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COLUMBIA NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1973



INCLUDING A REPORT OF THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS

ANNUAL REPORT

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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE TOWN OF

COLUMBIA NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

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**INCLUDING REPORT OF THE OFFICERS
OF COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

M/S PRINTING AND ADVERTISING

Colebrook, New Hampshire

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

RAY W. PLACY, JR.	Term Expires 1974
ROGER W. YOUNG	Term Expires 1975
MILTON E. ADAIR, Chm.	Term Expires 1976

Moderator

EDWIN C. FRIZZELL

Town Clerk

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Treasurer

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST

Tax Collector

ELIZABETH E. ADAIR

Supervisors

ETHEL FRIZZELL	Term Expires 1974
MARY WHITE	Term Expires 1976
MABEL SIMS	Term Expires 1978

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRY LANG	Term Expires 1974
LEW WALLACE	Term Expires 1975

Auditors

ANNIE FRIZZELL	(Appointed)	RACHEL FRIZZELL
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WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Columbia, in the County of Coos, in the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall on Tuesday the 5th of March, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To vote to bring in ballots for election of Town Officers to be elected by ballot for the Town of Columbia for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to appoint all other Town Officers as required.

Article 3. To see what sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Town Charges for the ensuing year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept and include in the budget the monies received from the State Gas Tax.

Article 5. To see what action the Town will take with reference to hiring the Colebrook Fire Department and the Stratford Fire Department for the purpose of extinguishing fires in said Town, and in the event of favorable action to make necessary appropriation for the same.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to contribute to the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Services, and appropriate for said purpose the sum of \$441.00.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operating expenses of Ambulance District A-1.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the operating expenses of Convalesce \$1.00 per capita is requested.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to elect by ballot a public representative from the Town of Columbia to the revised Board of Directors of the Upper Connecticut Valley Hospital Association for a term of two years.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise \$700 for use of dumps.

Article.11. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of Summer roads and bridges.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize its Selectmen to take such action regarding plowing or otherwise keeping Winter raods open in said Town for the year ensuing, as in their judgment seems conducive to the best interest of the Town, and appropriate money for the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of Class V Roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$544.76 the State to contribute the sum of \$3,631.72.

Article 14. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor for the year ensuing.

Article 15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the Old Age, Blind and Disability Assistance for the year ensuing.

Article 16. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the upkeep of cemeteries.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$239.03 for the White Mountain Regional Association for publicizing and otherwise promoting the natural and commercial factors upon which the economy of the North Country is based.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote for changes and amendments to the Town of Columbia Zoning Ordinance as suggested by the Planning Board.

1. To amend Article 3 by adding the following:
 - A. No permit shall be issued until N. H. Water and Pollution Control Commission approval for sewerage construction, where applicable, has been received by the Planning Board.
2. To amend Article 5 by deleting section A, and inserting in place thereof the following:
 - A. A building or mobile home shall not be erected or placed on a lot that does not have a minimum size of one acre (43,560 sq. ft.) or does not have at least two hundred (200) feet frontage on a state or town road. In the case of a subdivision, the minimum frontage requirement shall apply only to the road on which the lot driveway enters.

3. To amend Article 11 section E, by deleting the words, "a house trailer or mobile home" and inserting in place thereof the following: "A registered (licensed) house or camper trailer".
4. To amend Article 12 section B, by deleting "must have lots with a minimum of 18,750 sq. ft. per unit" and inserting in place thereof the following: "must have lots with a minimum size of ½ acre (21,780 sq. ft.) per units", and also by adding the following sentence: "Any additional adjacent land acquired to enlarge the present size of an existing trailer park shall not be permitted to be developed without written Permission of the Planning Board."

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to pay the five member Planning Board a salary of \$100.00 per member per year.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to have the State appraisers the year ensuing for the purpose of appraising all new and remodeled buildings, mobile homes, land transfers, etc. to keep the Town at 100% valuation. If favorable, to raise and appropriate such sums of money for same.

Article 21. To see if the Town of Columbia will vote to become a member of the North Country Council, organized in July, 1973. The Council has been designated by the State Office of Comprehensive Planning to be the official planning commission for New Hampshire Planning Region One. The objectives of the Council are to prepare a comprehensive plan for the region, work for consensus on major problems of regional concern, encourage and assist in cooperative projects to solve problems involving more than one town, and help member communities in their planning programs. The Council's authority is conferred by RSA Chapter 36:45-53. It is advisory to local governments in the region. Member representatives of the Council are appointed by the Board of Selectmen, as provided by State Law. Two representatives will be appointed from this Town.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$242.00 as the town's share for operation of the North Country Council for one year, beginning July 1, 1974. These funds will be used for financing staff, office and general operating expenses, regional planning studies, technical assistance to member communities, coordination with local, State and Federal agencies, and other programs of the Council. These funds may be used in conjunction with State and Federal funds available for planning purposes.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote for repair work to be done on Columbia Bridge and to appropriate such sums of money for same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize withdrawal from the Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for use as set-offs against budget appropriations in the amount indicated; and further to authorize the selectmen to make pro-rata reductions in the amounts if estimated entitlements are reduced or take any other action hereon:

Appropriation	Estimated Amount
Cemeteries	\$ 500.00
White Mt. Regional Ass'n	239.03
U.C.V. Mental Health	441.00
Ambulance Dist. A-1	200.00
Use of Dumps	700.00
Public Relief, Town Poor	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	500.00
Summer Roads & Bridges	1,791.40
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	\$ 5,371.43

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to incur debts for temporary loans in anticipation of the taxes for the ensuing year, and to pay such debts out of tax money when same is received.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, contract for and accept aid relative to disasters and incur debts for temporary loans for same should need arise.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's Deeds.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply any surplus remaining in their hands at the end of the fiscal year 1973 to the defraying of Town Charges for the fiscal year 1974 in order to effect a proportionate reduction of the amount to be raised by taxes.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept the reports of agents, auditors, selectmen, and all other officers, and ratify and confirm the same.

Article 30. To transact any other business which may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seals this 15th day of February, A. D., 1974.

MILTON E. ADAIR
ROGER W. YOUNG
RAY W. PLACY JR.
Selectmen of Columbia

A True Copy Attest:
MILTON E. ADAIR
ROGER W. YOUNG
RAY W. PLACY JR.
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 15, 1974

We, MILTON E. ADAIR, ROGER W. YOUNG AND RAY W. PLACY, JR., Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, hereby certify that we posted a true and attested copy of the within Warrant, at the place of meeting specified and a like copy at a public place in said Town, and delivered to the Town Clerk on the same date the original Warrant.

MILTON E. ADAIR
ROGER W. YOUNG
RAY W. PLACY JR.
Selectmen of Columbia

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, COOS, SS: February 15, 1974

Personally appeared MILTON E. ADAIR, ROGER W. YOUNG AND RAY W. PLACY, JR., and made oath that the above affidavit, by them subscribed is true.

Before me

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Notary Public

BUDGET

ESTIMATED INCOME

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 40.00
Railroad Tax	371.00
Savings Bank Tax	164.00
Meals and Room Tax	2,411.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	2,378.00
Dog Licenses	66.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	32.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,115.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,810.00
Revenue Sharing	12,529.00
Highway Subsidy	7,282.00
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	\$34,198.00

APPROPRIATIONS

	Raised 1973	Spent 1973	Estimated 1974
Town Charges	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,289.02	\$ 4,500.00
Fires	1,000.00	1,029.75	1,000.00
U.C.V.M.H.S.	441.00	441.00	441.00
Ambulance A-1	200.00	200.00	200.00
Dumps	350.00	750.00	700.00
Town Maintenance			
Summer Roads	3,000.00		3,000.00
Town Maintenance			
Bridges & Culverts	1,750.00	2,881.27	500.00
Town Maintenance			
Winter Roads	8,500.00	2,961.05	8,500.00
Town Road Aid T.R.A.	545.77	545.77	544.76
Public Relief, Town			
Poor	4,000.00	2,343.44	4,000.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	1,018.71	2,000.00
Cemeteries	500.00	500.00	500.00
White Mountain Reg.	238.01	238.01	239.03
Town Reappraisal	5,000.00	5,583.82	1,000.00
Payment on Debt F & T	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Interest on Debt	150.00	150.00	
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	\$35,174.78		

Less Est. Income	\$34,198.00
Net Town Approp.	\$ 976.78
Net School Approp.	83,166.20
County Tax Assess.	6,248.86
Total of Town, School and County	\$90,391.84
Reimbursed Property Exempted	6,471.00
	\$83,920.84
War Service Tax Credits	1,800.00
Overlay	7,233.59
Total Property Taxes to be Raised	\$92,954.43

TAX RATE

Tax Rate Per 100		\$ 1.55
Municipal	\$.14	
County	.10	
School	1.31	
		\$ 1.55

INVOICE OF PROPERTY

Land	\$3,403,410.00
Buildings	2,277,950.00
Electric Companies	181,200.00
Mobile Homes (38)	159,500.00
Total Valuation	\$6,022,060.00
Elderly Exemptions (5)	25,000.00
	\$5,997,060.00

FINANCIAL REPORT

Cash with Treasurer Jan. 1, 1974	\$99,101.22	
Cash with Planning Board	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$99,176.22
Unredeemed Taxes:		
1972	\$ 1,406.72	
1971	186.61	
Previous Years	None	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,593.33
Uncollected Taxes Incl. Resident	\$	
1973	\$ 9,692.89	
1972	None	
1971	None	
Previous Years	None	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,692.89
Total Assets		\$110,462.44
Due School District	\$83,166.20	
Unexpended Flood Disaster Acct.	16,896.76	
Unexpended Revenue Share Acct.	306.43	
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Total Liabilities		\$100,369.39
Surplus		\$ 10,093.05
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN EQUIPMENT

Town Hall	\$ 15,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	500.00
Highway Dept. Land & Bldgs.	6,000.00
Equipment	5,000.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SELECTMEN'S RECEIPTS

State of N. H., Class V Roads	\$ 4,174.90
State of N. H., Highway Subsidy	7,282.12
State of N. H., Business Profits Tax	6,472.12
State of N. H., Rooms and Meals Tax	2,411.18
State of N. H., Savings Bank Tax	164.21
State of N. H., Railroad Tax	371.65
State of N. H., Int. and Div. Tax	40.95
State of N. H., Forest Conservation Aid	1,338.92
Flood Damage Account, Reimbursement	38,660.99
U. S. Gov. Revenue Sharing	7,753.00
Farmers & Traders Bank, Interest	306.43
Tax Collector	88,633.60
Town Clerk, Auto Permits	7,155.06
Town Clerk, Dog Licenses	66.00
Town Clerk, Filing Fees	1.00
Littleton Nat'l Bank, Bank Shares Tax	.40
Brooks Auto Supply, Reimbursement	302.02
Farmers and Traders Bank, Notes	35,000.00
Rent Town Hall	10.00
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Deposited in Regular Town Account	\$200,144.55
Town Acc't, Int. replaced in S.A. #660, Revenue Sharing withdrawn by error	306.43
State of N. H., Flood Damage	66,455.00
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Total Receipts	\$266,895.98

PAYMENTS

Officers' Salaries

Ray Placy, Jr., Selectman	\$ 200.00
Roger Young, Selectman	200.00
Milton Adair, Selectman	200.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, Town Clerk	200.00
Isabelle Parkhurst, Town Treasurer	200.00
Elizabeth Adair, Tax Collector	200.00
Ethel Frizzell, Supervisor Checklist	45.00
Mary White, Supervisor Checklist	30.00
Mabel Sims, Supervisor Checklist	20.00
Milton Adair, Overseer Poor	52.50
Annie Frizzell, Auditor	30.00
Rachel Frizzell, Auditor	30.00

Edwin Frizzell, Moderator	30.00
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Total	\$ 1,437.50
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OFFICERS' EXPENSES

N. H. Town Clerk Association, Dues	\$ 8.00
N. H. Municipal Association, Dues	62.50
N. H. Tax Collector Association, Dues	10.00
News and Sentinel (Town Reports, tax bills, notices)	513.44
Warren Bartlett, Cards	57.74
A. G. MacLean, Register of Probate	.60
Robert Rich, Clerk of Superior Court	7.00
Bradley White, Zoning typing	22.00
Evans Printing, Reappraisal Booklets	73.50
Wheeler and Clark, Supplies	15.25
Branham Publishing, Supplies	9.70
Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	16.93
Homestead Press, Supplies	26.85
Milton Adair, Expenses	222.55
Ray Placy, Jr., Expenses	25.00
Roger Young, Timber Tax & Expenses	136.92
Isabelle Parkhurst, Expenses	585.40
Elizabeth Adair, Clerical & Expenses	1,058.14

Totals	\$ 2,851.52
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Election and Registrations

News and Sentinel, Checklist	\$ 42.90
Juanita Adair, Ballot Clerk	10.00
Myra Brooks, Ballot Clerk	10.00

Total	\$ 62.90
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Town Buildings

Public Service Co, Town Hall	\$ 26.57
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Cemeteries

Jacqueline Cass (Revenue Share)	\$ 500.00
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Fires

Town of Colebrook	
Roger DeBlois Fire, 4/8/73	\$ 156.00
Joe Jackson fire, 4/21/73	218.00
Gary Linnell fire, 4/21/73	163.00

Darwin Brooks, truck fire, 9/19/73	174.75	
Roy Phillips fire, 12/1/73	145.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 856.75
Town of Stratford		
MCRR (V. Poulin), 4/17/73	117.00	
Samuel Marsh, 4/18/73	56.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 173.00
Total		<hr/> \$ 1,029.75

Town Poor

Mary Hitchcock Hospital		
Clarence Goodrum	\$ 24.36	
Boudle Oil Co.		
Clarence Goodrum	25.00	
Boudle Oil Co.		
Patricia Linscott	65.72	
Laperle's Store		
Patricia Linscott	38.43	
Laperle's Store		
Laverna Cass	100.56	
Laperle's Store		
Denise Arsenault	149.91	
	<hr/>	\$ 403.98
State of N. H. Welfare Assistance		
Coates, George	\$ 91.50	
Goodreau, Andres	208.95	
Goodreau, Violet	342.85	
Goodrum, Clarence	92.56	
Jessman, Fred	276.60	
Reynolds, Helen	927.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,939.46
	(Revenue Share \$2,000.00)	\$ 2,343.44
State of N. H. Old Age Assistance		
Coates, George	\$ 264.83	
Lawton, Annie	167.00	
Reynolds, William (late charge)	61.00	
Warner, George	525.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,018.71
	(Revenue Share \$1,000.00)	\$ 3,362.15
Totals		<hr/> \$ 3,362.15

ROADS — BRIDGES — CULVERTS

	Town Maint. Summer	Town Maint. Winter	Duncan Fund	Highway Subsidy	Flood Disaster Paid by Town acct.	Flood Disaster Account
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Adair, Milton				85.90		299.25
Allied Chemical Co.	1,450.00			3,043.20		
Beecher Construction Co.					1,950.00	10,000.00
Brooks Auto Supply	343.25	1,915.00		47.37		486.00
Brooks and Gray				108.50		
Brooks, Weldon						21.00
Caledonia Co.					4,105.50	
Chapple, Conrad					63.00	
Chapple, F. George					92.50	
Cloutier Lumber Co.					1,110.00	
Crawford, William						
Davis, Robert				18.56		
Eames				21.60		
Fogg, Roy	58.20			275.00		
Gray, Sheldon	701.75	766.43		22.40	26,809.39	
Hebert, Antonio				22.40		
International Salt Co.		279.62				
N. E. Culvert Co.	328.07		2,146.90	237.25		
Nugent Motor Co.			2,028.00	2,939.50	304.80	
Peterson, Frederick				326.00	21.00	

Poulin, Victor				21.00	81.00
Rainville, Wilfred					
Routhier, Guy	79.00			972.88	
Shallow, Clyde	24.72				
Washburn, Joseph				27.50	
Washburn Lumber Co.				1,729.50	
Washburn, R. G.				720.00	
Young, Roger	30.72			733.92	
Town of Columbia	-				38,660.99
	<u>\$ 2,881.27</u>	<u>\$ 2,961.05</u>	<u>\$ 4,174.90</u>	<u>\$38,660.99</u>	<u>\$49,548.24</u>

(Revenue Share \$1,283.99)

These figures include \$342.50 credit given for the use of town equipment.

MISCELLANEOUS

Annie Frizzell, School Treasurer	\$106,144.58
Coos County Treasurer, County Tax	6,248.86
State of N. H., Reappraised (Rev. Share \$5000.00)	5,583.82
State of N. H., TRA	545.77
State of N. H., Yield Tax	475.79
State of N. H., Resident Tax	54.45
State of N. H., Boat Tax	.52
Andrew George Agency, Bonds	158.00
Marshall & Kent, Ins. Co., Insurance	104.60
Frederick Harrigan Atty., Legal	90.00
Richard Kimball Atty., Legal	106.75
Upper Conn. Valley Mental Health Service (Revenue Share)	441.00
Ambulance A-1 District	200.00
Town of Colebrook, Use of Dump (Revenue Share \$350.00)	550.00
Town of Stratford, Use of dump	200.00
White Mountain Regional Association (Rev. Share)	238.01
Elizabeth Adair, Reimb. for Aerial Survey Maps	105.00
Frederick Martin, Refund on taxes	105.40
Harold Hoffman, Refund on taxes	46.50
Farmers & Traders Bank, Replaced Rev. Int.	306.43
Farmers & Traders Bank, Interest on Notes	689.44
Farmers and Traders Bank, Notes	38,000.00
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	\$160,394.92

RECAP OF ALL ACCOUNTS

Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,437.50
Officers' Expenses	2,851.52
Election & Registration	62.90
Town Buildings	26.57
Cemeteries	500.00
Fires	1,029.75
Town Poor, O.A.A.	3,362.15
Roads & Bridges	17,299.34
Flood Disaster paid by town acct.	38,660.99
Flood Disaster Account	49,548.24
Miscellaneous	160,394.92
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Total Expenditures	\$275,173.88
Less Credit Shown	342.50
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Total Payments by Check	\$274,831.38
Includes \$10,813.00 Revenue Share Entitlements.	

REPORT OF TOWN AUDIT

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1973

REVENUE SHARING FUNDS

Statement of Revenue, Expenditures and Fund Balance

Available Funds, Jan. 1, 1973		\$ 3,060.00
Add Revenue:		
Entitlement Payments	\$ 7,753.00	
Interest	306.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,059.43
Total Available Funds		<hr/> \$11,119.43
Less Expenditures:		
Operating/Maintenance Expenses:		
Environmental Protection	\$ 850.00	
Public Transportation	1,283.99	
Health	441.00	
Social Services for poor and aged	3,000.00	
Financial Administration	5,238.01	
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Total Operating/Maintenance Expenses		\$10,813.00
Capital Expenditures	None	
Available Funds, December 31, 1973 (Interest)		306.43
		<hr/> \$11,119.43

SUMMARY OF FLOOD DISASTER FUNDS

Advanced ½ of Estimated Damage from State of New Hampshire		\$66,445.00
Less Payments		
Adair, Milton	\$ 299.25	
Beecher Construction	10,000.00	
Brooks Auto Supply	486.00	
Brooks, Weldon	21.00	
Poulin, Victor	81.00	
Town of Columbia	38,660.99	
	<hr/>	\$49,548.24
Balance on hand, Dec. 31, 1973		<hr/> \$16,896.76

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

During the year ending December 31, 1973, I have recorded in this office 4 births, 12 marriages, and 4 deaths.

Licenses were paid to me on 33 dogs for a total of \$66.00. I have issued motor vehicle permits amounting to \$7,155.06, and received \$1.00 for filing fee. All amounts have been deposited to the Town Treasurer.

ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Town Clerk

TREASURER'S REPORT

Regular Town Account

Balance on hand, January 1, 1973	\$107,036.62
Received from all sources	200,144.55

	307,181.17
Less Selectmen's Orders	225,283.14

Cash on hand, January 1, 1974	\$ 81,898.03
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Savings Account #660 - Revenue Sharing

Balance on hand January 1, 1973	\$ 3,060.00
Received from U. S. Gov. 1973	7,753.00

	10,813.00
Accumulated Interest	306.43

	11,119.43
Transferred to Regular Checking Account	10,813.00

Balance on hand January 1, 1974	\$ 306.43
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Flood Damage Account

Received from State of N. H.	\$ 66,445.00
Less Selectmen's Orders	49,548.24

Balance on hand January 1, 1974	\$ 16,896.76
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Total Balance on hand on all accounts, January 1, 1974	\$ 99,101.22
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ISABELLE M. PARKHURST
Treasurer

1973 REPORT OF THE COLUMBIA PLANNING BOARD

Receipts:

1972 Balance carried forward, January 1, 1973	\$	37.00	
Number of applications rec'd 39 (Fee \$2.00 per appl.)		78.00	
Sale of 2 copies of Zoning Ord- inances		2.00	
Sale of 2 copies of Subdivision Regulations		2.00	
Total Income	\$	119.00	\$ 119.00

Expenses:

Coos County Registry of Deeds	\$	25.00	
News & Sentinel ad		15.00	
Application Fee returned		2.00	
U. S. Postage		2.00	
	\$	44.00	\$ - 44.00
Balance on hand, December 31, 1973			\$ 75.00

Building Permits Approved	—	37
Building Permits Denied	—	1
Building Permits held in abeyance	—	1

CLEMENT E. BRAULT, D.M.D.
Secretary

AUDITORS' REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the books of the Town Clerk, Treasurer, Tax Collector, and Trustees of Trust Funds, and the Selectmen of the Town of Columbia, and the Revenue Sharing Book, and to the best of our ability, find them correctly computed and accounted for.

January 28, 1974

ANNIE S. FRIZZELL
RACHEL M. FRIZZELL
Auditors

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1973

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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$91,033.73
Resident taxes	2,810.00
Yield taxes	2,789.49

Total Warrants	\$96,633.22
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Added taxes:

Resident taxes	270.00
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Interest collected on delinquent property taxes	69.37
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Penalties collected on Resident taxes	4.00
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Total Debits	\$96,976.59
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Remittances to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$81,563.82
Resident taxes	2,640.00
Yield taxes	2,789.49
Interest collected	69.37
Penalties collected	4.00

\$87,066.68

Abatements made during year:

Property taxes	117.02
Resident taxes	100.00

217.02

Uncollected taxes, Dec. 31, 1973

(as per Collector's list)

Property taxes	9,352.89
Resident taxes	340.00
Yield taxes	None

\$ 9,692.89

Total Credits	\$96,976.59
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UNCOLLECTED PROPERTY TAXES

As of December 31, 1973

Bargo, Peter - Ostedt, Diana	\$ 86.02
Caron, Robert	54.25
Cass, Jacqueline	251.87
Cass, Lillian Est.	52.08
DeGoosh, Kent	34.87
Ferneau Farm, Inc.	2,469.92
Garland, Carroll	37.20
Gaudette, Leo	210.02
Goodrum, Bernard	91.82
Goodrum, Clarence	90.67
Hallee, Peter	67.16
Hart, Ernest	53.30
Haynes, Charles Est.	310.00
Hebert, Claude	42.62
Herres, David	155.00
Jeffers, Clark	496.00
Marsh, Samuel	83.70
Marshall, Shumway	306.13
Moran Mountain Corp.	37.98
Paradis, Delmar	235.60
Parker, Lyford & Eileen	817.63
Phillips, Roy	137.18
Reynolds, Margaret	284.98
Routhier, Guy	1,835.16
Sapei, Delphine	38.75
Sperry, James	241.80
Tuttle, John	99.98
Washburn, Wilfred Jr.	452.60
Weare, Dexter etal	20.15
Wilson, Leo	258.45
Total	\$ 9,352.89

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1973, on account of the tax levy of 1973, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ELIZABETH ADAIR
Tax Collector

UNCOLLECTED RESIDENT TAXES

As of December 31, 1973

Ball, William Jr.	\$10.00
Cass, Jacqueline	10.00
Ferns, Albert Sr.	10.00
Ferns, Gertrude	10.00
Gaudette, Dora	10.00
Gaudette, Leo	10.00
Goodreau, Andres	10.00
Goodreau, Violet	10.00
Goodrum, Bernard	10.00
Goodrum, Clarence	10.00
Goodrum, Ethel	10.00
Goudreau, Evelyn	10.00
Goudreau, Peter	10.00
Lafond, Laura	10.00
Lawton, Gordon	10.00
Leister, Alice	10.00
Leister, Vernon	10.00
Linscott, Leonard	10.00
Linscott, Patricia	10.00
Marsh, Doris	10.00
Marsh, Patricia	10.00
Marsh, Samuel	10.00
Marsh, Walter, Jr.	10.00
McKinnon, Mary	10.00
Osgood, Florence	10.00
Parker, Lyford	10.00
Phillips, Christine	10.00
Phillips, Roy	10.00
Sperry, Claudia	10.00
Sperry, James	10.00
Washburn, Monique	10.00
Washburn, Wilfred Jr.	10.00
Wilson, Gloria	10.00
Wilson, Leo	10.00
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Total	\$340.00

"I hereby certify that the above list of Resident taxes due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1973, on account of the tax levy of 1973, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ELIZABETH ADAIR
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1973

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Tax Sale on Acct. of Levies of:	1973	1972	1971	Prev. Years
Unredeemed				
Jan. 1, 1973	\$	\$ 2,511.28	\$ 486.17	\$ None
Current Year				
Sales to town	None			
Interest collected after sale		36.63	62.17	
Total Debits	\$ None	\$ 2,547.91	\$ 548.34	\$ None

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Remittances to treasurer:				
Redemptions	\$	\$ 1,047.56	\$ 299.56	\$
Interest coll.		36.63	62.17	
Abatements		57.00		
Unredeemed				
12-31-73	None	1,406.72	186.61	None
Total Credits	\$ None	\$ 2,547.91	\$ 548.34	\$ None

	Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales			Prev. Years
Levies of:	1973	1972	1971	
Bacon, William	\$	\$	\$ 164.38	\$
Burness, Louis			22.23	
Caron, Robert		174.93		
Goodrum, Bernard		101.59		
King, Frederick		8.83		
Parker, Lyford		817.43		
Sapei , Delphine		65.83		
Sperry, James		238.11		
Total Unredeemed	None	\$ 1,406.72	\$ 186.61	\$ None

"I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1973 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ELIZABETH ADAIR
Tax Collector

**SUMMARY
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

LEVY OF 1972

— DR. —

Uncollected as of
Jan. 1, 1973:

Property taxes	\$	None	
Resident taxes		90.00	
Yield Taxes		None	
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	\$	90.00	
Added Resident taxes		40.00	
Penalties collected		11.00	
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Total Debits			\$ 141.00

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Remittances to Treasurer:

Resident taxes	\$	110.00	
Penalties collected		11.00	
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	\$	121.00	
Abatements			
Resident taxes		20.00	
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Total Credits			\$ 141.00

"I hereby certify that the preceding tax collector's reports, as of December 31, 1973 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief."

ELIZABETH ADAIR
Tax Collector

TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H. FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1973

Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beginning Year	Income		Expended During Year	Balance End Year
				During Year: Amount			
Mary E. Walker	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farmers & Traders Nat'l & S. Bank	\$ 739.52	\$ 35.75	\$	\$ 775.27	
Mrs. Warren Marshall	Care of Cemetery Lot	Farmers & Traders	121.55	5.87		127.42	
Ellen Cleaveland	Care of Cemetery Lot	Nat'l & S. Bank	162.73	7.87		170.60	
Henry Forristall	Care of Cemetery Lot	Nat'l & S. Bank	361.98	18.44		380.42	
Thomas W. Wallace	Care of Cemetery Lot	Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	1,529.13	77.93	42.38	1,564.68	
		Colebrook Guaranty Savings Bank	\$2,914.91	\$145.86	\$42.38	\$3,018.39	

CERTIFICATE

January 21, 1974

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

LEW WALLACE AND HARRY LANG, Trustees

SCHOOL REPORT

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT

OFFICERS

Moderator
EDWIN FRIZZELL

Clerk
ANNIE FRIZZELL

Treasurer
ANNIE FRIZZELL

Auditors
THERESA PERRY **RACHEL FRIZZELL**

School Board
HAROLD PERRY **Term Expires 1974**
ERWIN PARKHURST, Chrm. **Term Expires 1975**
MARY LOU PLACEY **Term Expires 1976**

Superintendent of Schools
STEPHEN E. DEHL

Business Administrator
PERLEY E. DAVIS

COLUMBIA SCHOOL DISTRICT
WARRANT
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Columbia qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1974, immediately following the Town District meeting, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To bring in your ballots for the election of School District Officers to be elected by ballot for the School District of Columbia for the ensuing year(s).
2. To see if the District will vote pursuant to RSA 31:105 to provide indemnification for district employees, school administrators, school board members, district officers or agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claim, demand, suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.
3. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
4. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the District will vote to provide tuition for kindergarten pupils should the program receive a favorable vote in the Colebrook School District, and raise monies for the same.
6. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and/or the United States.

7. To see what sum of money the District will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the payment of salaries of school district officials and agents and for the payment of the statutory obligations of the District.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Columbia this 18th day of February, 1974.

ERWIN PARKHURST, Chrmn.
MARY LOU PLACY
HAROLD PERRY
School Board

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

ERWIN PARKHURST, Chrmn.
MARY LOU PLACY
HAROLD PERRY

**PROCEEDINGS OF
SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING**

March 6, 1973

The school district meeting was called to order at 11:15 a. m. by the Moderator, Edwin Frizzell.

- Art. 1 Motion was made and seconded we accept Article 1. Balloting was held after the school district meeting.
- Art. 2 AREA Tuition Contract: This article was explained by Perley Davis from the Superintendent's Office and Erwin Parkhurst, Chairman, Columbia School Board. The motion was made to adopt this article by Bill Frizzell and seconded by Gloria Parkhurst. The vote was in the affirmative. Balloting was held after the school meeting with the use of the checklist and the results were announced after balloting to the voters. (43 yes, 2 no)
- Art. 3 Motion was made to raise \$360 for salaries for school district officers. The motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.
- Art. 4 The motion was made to adopt Article 4. Motion was seconded by Mary Lou Placey and the vote was in the affirmative.
- Art. 5 Perley Davis reported that the Colebrook School District did not pass their Early Childhood article, and therefore a motion was made to pass over this article. Motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.
- Art. 6 It was moved that we adopt this article. Motion was seconded and the vote was in the affirmative.
- Art. 7 School Budget: Motion was made by Bill Frizzell that we accept the budget. Motion was seconded by Mary Lou Placey. Seconded motion was then withdrawn.
Motion was made and seconded that we raise \$109,357 to be added to the \$360 raised in Article 3. Vote was in the affirmative.
- Art. 8 No other business being forthcoming, the meeting was closed and votes cast by ballot. Motion was made and seconded to adjourn without day or date at 6 p. m.

ANNIE FRIZZELL
School Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Teachers, pupils and supportive staff in the schools of Supervisory Union #7 are to be commended for the response and effort made in adapting to the energy shortage. As a result of the efforts made, a savings in heating fuel of approximately 7,000 gallons has been realized to date within the Supervisory Union #7 schools and the use of electrical energy has been noticeably reduced. Consequently, schools were able to remain open during a critical time of concern, namely, the last week in January and the first week in February.

Considerable review is now being given to the school calendar by the State Board of Education in light of the present energy situation. Whether there will be a change in school calendars regarding traditional starting dates and vacations will be dependent upon the anticipated availability of fuel and energy.

Rising costs have had their effect on local school district budgets also and noticeable increases are apparent in instructional materials, heating fuel, utilities and transportation. To add to the dilemma, there are indications that some school supplies may not be readily available. It is expected, however, that satisfactory adjustments can be made within each school without curtailing basic educational programs.

Supervisory Union #7 is indeed proud that one of its teachers, Mr. David Killam of the Colebrook School District, was chosen as the N. H. Outstanding Teacher of the Year for 1973. It is always pleasing to see dedication and hard work receive public recognition and it is hoped that the trend will continue in recognizing the many dedicated teachers within our local school system.

A major concern for the local education scene are the additional programs of instruction now required by statute. Instruction in nutrition and venereal disease along with past programs of instruction on drugs and alcohol are now mandated by law. These are certainly vital areas of social concern and do require attention by local citizens. It is becoming apparent, however, that schools are increasingly being called upon to correct social ills along with providing the primary function of educating youngsters in the basic skills of learning. Additional programs implemented into the normal school day, often at additional local costs, cannot help but take time away from other areas of study. Should the trend continue a change in the school calendar year or the length of the school day will certainly have to take place if priorities in teaching basic skills are not to be sacrificed.

The local staff development committee comprised of teachers, parents, pupils, and school administrators is to be commended for the excellent work it has conducted this school year. Although the response to questionnaires sent out to the public by this committee has in some instances been rather disappointing, sufficient

information has been obtained to help the committee progress in its goal of developing a staff development program. The giving of their time and effort is certainly appreciated by all concerned in improving the educational program.

In closing, I wish to thank all board members and citizens who served on the various committees throughout the past school year. The many meetings attended by these members has greatly assisted the school boards in developing programs and presenting issues to the voting public:

Colebrook — Columbia A.R.E.A. Plan

Colebrook: Albert Griffin, Board Chairman
 Richard Lyons

 Eleanor Gooch

Columbia: Erwin Parkhurst, Board Chairman
 Edwin Frizzell
 Mary Lou Placy

Colebrook Building Committee:

Beaton Marsh, Chairman	Frederick King
Leonard Gould	Ernest Lavigne
Harry Olmstead, Jr.	Darwin Lewis
Mary Keazer	

and representatives of the Columbia School District:

Erwin Parkhurst	Mary Lou Placy
Harold Perry	Milton Adair

S. U. #7 Staff Development Committee:

Marsha Biron, Chairman	Darlene French (student)
Addie Gray	Shiela Parkhurst (student)
Marguerite Wiswell	Emily Haynes
John Shields	Dorothy Amey
David Killam	Esther Harrigan
James Bibbo	Richard Irwin
Harry Olmstead, Jr.	Anne Smith

Respectfully submitted,
STEPHEN E. DEHL
Superintendent of Schools

GUIDANCE COUNSELOR'S REPORT

People sometimes ask me, "What does a Guidance Counselor do?" The same question, I am sure, is on the minds of many who do not ask. Toward the goal of a better understanding of a counselor's work, I am presenting a twofold explanation of my work by way of this report. First, a general statement of what the job encompasses. Secondly, a general statement of a particular phase of the work followed by a specific example.

The job of Guidance Counselor essentially is to know each student; to help each student know himself both as an individual and as a member of society, to make each student aware of his strengths and limitations, and to help him use this knowledge to satisfy his immediate needs and to plan his future. Guidance is a never ending job entailing a great deal of work on a one-to-one basis with each student. While group work is used upon occasion, the real success of a counselor's work hinges on a favorable, personal counselor-student relationship. During the summer and the time since school commenced in the fall, I have been involved in over 400 of these individual conferences.

In order to fulfill the job adequately, a counselor must accumulate information concerning each student's mental and physical abilities, aptitudes, attitudes, achievements, interests and personality. Information gathered last year has been added to the files of each student in the three upper classes of Pittsburg High School and Colebrook Academy. Files have been started for all new students and Freshmen.

The counselor must be sure that information concerning post-high school education and career possibilities is available for students. During the summer and fall, a great deal of new material is received, reviewed and exposed in the new Guidance Room made available to me at Colebrook Academy. The room is by no means complete yet but it will serve as a resource center for any student wishing to investigate either further education or careers. I hope that you will visit the Guidance Office in Room 26 at Colebrook Academy in the near future. Materials for Pittsburg and Stewartstown students have to be carried with me and be given as much exposure as possible.

The counselor must work with each secondary student in scheduling courses of study and with drop-outs or graduates on investigating educational or job placement plans which they may have. There are better than 300 secondary students in the

two schools and the number of graduates seeking counseling is steadily increasing. I make every attempt to check on drop-outs but this is a very difficult and time consuming job.

Time must also be reserved for the student who has a problem and wants to talk about it. Also, the student who is a problem and should talk about it. I do not have an accurate count of the number of individual cases of this type but considerable time is taken up in this manner.

Finally, the counselor must find time for a follow up of graduates. This has been done in the case of better than 75% of last year's graduates.

If the counselor is to carry out all of the above effectively, he should also find time and ways of obtaining desirable relations with teachers and parents for these are people without whose cooperation few guidance programs would succeed. I have already met with the Pittsburg teachers in regard to the guidance program and them and vice-versa. I hope to do this in the immediate future with the Colebrook and Stewartstown teachers.

I hope that this report will give you some idea of the type and amount of work involved in counseling. At the same time I would hope that you would realize that there is much that has not been discussed in this report. With approximately 540 students in grades 7 through 12 spread over the 5 districts of this union, there seems to be enough to keep one counselor busy!

I enjoy the work and like to feel that a little good is accomplished each day.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN M. SHIELDS
Guidance Counselor

SCHOOL HEALTH

Professional nursing service in the school setting is provided to strengthen the educational process of students by promoting and maintaining good health. It is believed that only through the active and sincere efforts of school, home and community can health be promoted, knowledge be extended, and attitudes and behavior of all students be positively directed. These are our goals.

Two health aides have been added to the health program as additional supportive personnel. They are Mrs. Mable Hunter (Pittsburg) and Mrs. Carolyn Hughes (Stewartstown and Colebrook).

This year the following services were performed: Checking heights and weights and teeth, testing vision and hearing, physical examinations for students in grades 4, 8, 11 and those participating in athletic sports as well as those absent last year and first graders who missed preschool physicals, T. B. Skin tests for all personnel in the union and first graders who needed them, immunizations as needed, preschool clinics which include immunizations, physicals, T. B. and urine tests, home visits, phone calls and letter contacts for follow-through health care as deemed necessary, promotion of good mental health with the assistance of the Upper Connecticut Valley Mental Health Services, first aid and emergency care, health teaching and counseling, and continuous supervision of general health.

It is hoped that by 1974-75 there will be provisions for a school physician to provide the professional medical advice and care required to maintain optimum health services for the school child. Also, the school boards have been urged to form a school health council composed of persons who are highly qualified in the health field and those with sincere interest and concern for our youth. First, this would give the school authorities a resource for guidance on perplexing health problems including adoption of health policies and secondly, we would have a segment of the communities actively supporting the school health program.

The Matching Dental Fund Program sponsored by state and local monies was again utilized this year, providing many students with much needed dental care.

The American Cancer Society provided films and literature for all junior and senior girls and mothers for early detection and treatment of cancer. Dr. Marjorie Parsons volunteered her services for a discussion period following the presentation of films.

There was a preschool hearing and vision clinic in May sponsored by the N. H. Division of Public Health for early detection

of defects.

Many deserving students received eye examinations and/or glasses provided by the Sight Conservation Program presented by the State of N. H.

Services of an audiologist, Andrew Brandon, from the Portsmouth Rehabilitation Center is available to our area by way of a mobile unit for evaluation of students failing hearing tests. There is a charge of \$7 for each child examined.

Several youngsters attended the Orthopedic Clinic for evaluation and treatment in May at our local hospital sponsored by Crippled Childrens Services.

The fourth grade students participated in a classroom dental prevention program initiated by the Bureau of Dental Health. They brushed and flossed daily in school with weekly detection of plaque by use of food coloring tablets under the direct supervision of their classroom teacher. The objectives of the program were to eliminate dental plaque, help the student develop daily habits necessary for effective oral hygiene and thereby reduce dental diseases.

North Country Education Services again provided speech therapy for all students in the union requiring help.

As a reminder to all parents of children entering first grade, the State Department of Education requires each youngster to meet the following requirements prior to school entry:

1. Physical examination
2. T. B. Test within one year
3. Complete Diphtheria, Pertussis, and Tetanus Vaccine series (five in all)
4. Complete oral Polio Vaccine series (consisting of five)
5. Rubella Vaccine (German Measles)
6. Rubeola Vaccine (Measles)

All parents are urged to take advantage of the preschool clinics available in their area to prepare their youngsters for meeting the above requirements for entering school.

Each year we strive to improve the health program in our schools. With everyone working together, it is hoped that we can achieve our goal in this endeavor.

Respectfully submitted,
SARAH J. CUMMINGS
School Nurse

ANNUAL REPORT FOR VER—SHIRE SCHOOLS AND SHOPS

COLEBROOK, N. H.

The Ver—Shire School and Shop program continues to fulfill the individual vocational and educational needs of a wide variety of handicapped and disadvantaged persons in this area.

This year two more students have gone on to full—time employment, the ultimate goal of all potentially capable Ver—Shire students. It should also be mentioned here that even those severely handicapped persons who may never be fully employable are benefitting from the opportunity at Ver—Shire to work, receive academic tutoring and socialize outside their neighborhood environment.

At present the program is serving twenty—one enrollees, one of the largest numbers to date, and plans to include in the new building lease (effective 1/1/74-6/30/75) another room in the Beecher Building which will be used primarily for general purposes and storage.

The Social—Personal Work—Adjustment portion of this project has received accreditation by the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. As a result of this action, Vocational Rehabilitation has assumed some of the individual tuitions from local schools, and has also financed a number of necessary out-of-area medical services and examinations through its brokerage service.

The total Ver—Shire program is also accredited by the New Hampshire State Department of Special Education, and regular meetings with the local in—school special education programs have resulted in the development of a more coordinated curriculum, as well as the cooperative solution of such mutual problems as transportation.

In this the final year of Title III funding, the State Advisory Committee and the Title III evaluator have given highly positive reports on the progress the project has made in carrying out its original objectives. Copies of these reports are available through Mr. Dehl, Superintendent of Schools, or Ver—Shire Schools and Shops.

It should also be noted that in preparation for the completion of Title III funding the local school boards have assumed

more cost by elevating tuitions to the average secondary—level minimum recommended by the state.

In every facet of program evaluation, the continued support and cooperation of the community has been commended as the single most outstanding factor in the success of this project. I would like to take this opportunity to compliment and thank you as a community for your good work.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE F. COULTER
Coordinator
Ver—Shire Schools & Shops

FINANCIAL REPORT

1972 - 1973

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources:		
Current Appropriation	\$110,144.58	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	130.00	
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Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	1,779.08	1,779.08
Refunds		
Colebrook School District	33.75	33.75
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$112,087.41
Balance on hand, July 1, 1972		3,956.50
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GRAND TOTAL NET RECEIPTS		\$116,043.91

EXPENDITURES

Administration	\$ 585.63	
Instruction	501.96	
Attendance Services	25.00	
Pupil Transportation	9,372.25	
Outgoing Transfer Accounts	80,751.69	
	<hr/>	\$ 91,236.53
Total Expenditures		\$ 91,236.53
Balance June 30, 1973		24,807.38
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GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES		\$116,043.91

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the School District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1973 and find them correct in all respects.

THERESA PERRY
RACHEL FRIZZELL
Auditors

June 30, 1973

DETAILED EXPENDITURES

1972 - 1973

ADMINISTRATION:

Salaries of District Officers

Frizzell, Annie	\$	65.00	
Frizzell, Edwin		5.00	
Parkhurst, Erwin		80.00	
Perry, Harold		80.00	
Perry, Theresa		5.00	
Placey, Mary Lou		5.00	
Rainville, Stewart		80.00	
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Contracted Services

Rainville, Winnie	\$	40.00	40.00
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Other Expenses for Administration

Cummings, Sarah	57.60	
Education Policy Service	7.86	
G. M. Stevens Insurance Co.	10.00	
Holbrook, Pauline	3.50	
Lambert's Store	16.71	
Laperle's I.G.A.	36.82	
News and Sentinel	44.66	
N. H. School Boards Assoc.	30.00	
Nugent Motor Company	10.00	
Porter, Pearl	7.00	
Scott's Store	1.48	
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INSTRUCTION:

Contracted Services

North Country Education Services	501.96	501.96
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ATTENDANCE SERVICES:

Other Expenses

Ladd, Gilman — Truant Officer	\$	25.00	25.00
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PUPIL TRANSPORTATION

Contracted Services

Nugent Motor Company	\$	5,742.25	
Rainville, Stewart		3,630.00	
		<hr/>	9,372.25

OUTGOING TRANSFER ACCOUNTS:

Tuition In-State

Colebrook School District	\$69,725.59	
North Stratford School District	4,018.00	
White Mountain Regional School	318.67	
	<hr/>	\$74,062.26

Supervisory Union Expenses

Davis, Perley	\$ 21.04	
Dehl, Stephen	62.66	
Supervisory Union No. 7	5,900.73	
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Tuition - Private Schools

VerShire Schools and Shops	\$ 705.00	\$ 705.00
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TOTAL EXPENDITURES		<hr/>	\$91,236.53
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In accordance with the laws of 1961, Chapter 189, Section 48, breakdown of the total amount paid to the Superintendent of Schools and Business Administrator by the State and respective school districts is as follows:

Superintendent:	Salary	Travel	Total
State of N. H.	\$ 3,750.00	\$.00	\$ 3,750.00
Colebrook	5,381.51	544.32	5,925.83
Columbia	1,332.33	134.76	1,467.09
Clarksville	532.69	53.88	586.57
Pittsburg	2,604.15	263.40	2,867.55
Stewartstown	2,013.32	203.64	2,216.96
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	\$15,614.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$16,814.00

Business Administrator:

State of N. H.	\$.00	\$.00	\$.00
Colebrook	3,828.38	453.60	4,281.98
Columbia	947.81	112.30	1,060.11
Clarksville	378.96	44.90	423.86
Pittsburg	1,852.58	219.50	2,072.08
Stewartstown	1,432.27	169.70	1,601.97
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	\$ 8,440.00	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 9,440.00

BUDGET 1974 - 1975

Compared with Expenditures of 1972-73
and Budget of 1973-74

	Amount Expended 1972-73	Budget 1973-74	Proposed Budget 1974-75
Administration:			
Salaries of District Officers	\$ 320.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 360.00
Contracted Services	40.00	40.00	50.00
Other Expenses	225.63	140.00	610.00
Instruction:			
Contracted Services	501.96	930.00	
Attendance Services:			
Expenses of Truant Officer	25.00		
Health Services:			
Other Expenses		45.00	70.00
Pupil Transportation:			
Contracted Services	9,372.25	9,465.00	11,357.00
Outgoing Transfer Accounts:			
Tuition - In State	74,062.26	91,357.00	103,900.00
Supervisory Union Expenses	5,984.43	5,970.00	6,894.00
Tuition - Private Schools	705.00	1,410.00	1,400.00
Totals	\$ 91,236.53	\$ 109,717.00	\$ 124,641.00

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS 1974 - 1975

Balance on hand, July 1, 1974	\$ 2,500.00
Sweepstakes	1,200.00
Foundation Aid	9,500.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	\$ 13,200.00
Less Total Budget	124,641.00
TOTAL AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXES	\$111,441.00

GENERAL STATISTICS

TRANSPORTATION

1973 - 1974

Transporter	Rate/Day	No. Pupils	Miles/Day
Nugent Bus Service	24.50	68	44
Nugent Bus Service	27.50	51	68

TUITION PUPILS AND RATES

1973 - 1974

Columbia Sends to:	No. Pupils	Tuition Rate
Colebrook Academy	26	\$953.00
Colebrook Elementary School	94	665.00
North Stratofrd High School	2	931.00
VerShire Schools & Shops	1 Full-Time	674.00
VerShire Schools & Shops	1 Part-Time	216.00

VITAL STATISTICS FOR THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	PLACE OF BIRTH	NAME OF FATHER	NAME OF MOTHER
Aug. 31	Ann Marie Rondo	Colebrook, N. H.	Richard Rondo	Joanne Blain
Sept. 5	Laurie Ann Adair	Colebrook, N. H.	Wallace Adair	Faith Ladd
Oct. 6	Philip Andrew Wandless	Colebrook, N. H.	William Wandless	Ruthanne Smith
Oct. 27	Wanda Marie Marsh	Colebrook, N. H.	Walter B. Marsh	Doris Fletcher

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

DATE	NAME	AGE	PLACE OF DEATH	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S NAME
Apr. 27	Alfred L. Reardon	27	Franconia, N. H.	Joseph Reardon	Florence Whiting
Oct. 22	Ellis Hibbard	69	Columbia, N. H.	George Hibbard	Addie Haynes
Nov. 1	Allie E. Salls	73	Colebrook, N. H.	Edgar Salls	Edith Burdick
Dec. 1	Eugene A. Stanton	16	Stewartstown, N. H.	Everett Stanton	Marion Adair

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF COLUMBIA, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME & SURNAME OF GROOM & BRIDE	AGE	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	NAME OF PARENTS
March 24	Colebrook, N. H.	Wallace W. Adair	17	Columbia, N. H.	William E. Adair Edwina Parker
		Faith J. Ladd	17	Colebrook, N. H.	Gilman Ladd
April 5	Colebrook, N. H.	Morton Lavigne	76	Columbia, N. H.	Isabel Robertson Joseph Lavigne
		Glenora M. Ball	77	Colebrook, N. H.	Lucie Carrier Frank Belville
May 5	Whitefield, N. H.	Hector Langlais	52	Columbia, N. H.	Lilla Jordan Emile Langlais
		Rachel Stanton	40	Columbia, N. H.	Rose Berube Edwin Parker
May 19	Colebrook, N. H.	Harold Dennis Perry	22	Columbia, N. H.	Ida Libby Harold Perry
		Linda M. Lawton	16	Colebrook, N. H.	M. Theresa Cavanaugh Elmer Lawton
May 26	Colebrook, N. H.	Clark W. Smith	42	Columbia, N. H.	Blanche Gray Arthur Smith
		Barbara Leighton	36	Stewartstown, N. H.	Ruth Grapes Lorenzo Leighton
May 26	Columbia, N. H.	Harold F. Uran	62	Canaan, Vt.	Edna Brown Frank Uran
		Beverly Hunt	36	Canaan, Vt.	Jessie Paige Norman Hunt
June 2	Colebrook, N. H.	Wayne A. Richards	22	Columbia, N. H.	Dencie Ladd Gerard Richards
		Cheryl A. Cass	21	Colebrook, N. H.	Yvonne Dion Roland Cass
					Madeleine Bourassa

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	NAME & SURNAME OF GROOM & BRIDE	AGE	PLACE OF RESIDENCE	NAME OF PARENTS
June 16	Colebrook, N. H.	Ralph L. Sabine	25	Lancaster, N. H.	Ralph L. Sabine Mary E. Lilley
		Norine L. Parkhurst	18	Columbia, N. H.	Erwin L. Parkhurst Gloria F. Hikel
Sept. 22	Colebrook, N. H.	Theodore L. Burns	18	Stratford, N. H.	Leroy Burns Marilyn Wheeler
		Cathy L. Riley	20	Columbia, N. H.	Marshall Riley Patricia Patnaude
Sept. 22	Colebrook, N. H.	Roger A. Mathieu	21	Beecher Falls, Vt.	George Mathieu Marcelle Cote
		Catherine A. Wilson	18	Columbia, N. H.	Leo Wilson Gloria Richard
Sept. 29	No. Stratford, N. H.	Conrad C. Chapple	19	Columbia, N. H.	Francis Chapple Mary Washburn
		Arlene L. Houle	19	Stratford, N. H.	Israel W. Houle Bernice Patnaude
Oct. 6	Colebrook, N. H.	Michael R. Chaloux	18	Canaan, Vt.	Lionel Chaloux Billie E. Statkum
		Susan B. Brooks	17	Columbia, N. H.	Howard Brooks Marion Rabideau

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